

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kei YAMANA

Appln. No.: 10/575,626

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Group Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: David A. Montanari

For: NOVEL PROTEIN AND PRODUCTION PROCESS AND USE THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated November 15, 2011.

Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects **Group III, claims 14-17**, drawn to a process of producing a polypeptide comprising culturing a transformed host cell and recovering the expressed polypeptide for examination.

This election is made **without traverse**.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file Divisional Application(s) directed to the non-elected claims 1-13 and 18-25.